

Brocade[®] DCX 8510 Director Software Options

Product EOL Notice

Version 2.0

Brocade, a Broadcom company, is initiating the End-of-Life (EOL) process for the Brocade[®] DCX 8510 Director software SKUs listed below.

Support will continue to be provided for the EOL software options until the End-of-Support (EOS) date of the DCX 8510 chassis for those customers with a valid support contract, subject to support policies for Brocade products.

The objective of the account management team is to assist you to make your final purchases of the product subject to EOL and to smoothly transition to the new products by planning to the following milestones.

Brocade DCX 8510 Director: Software Options	Date
EOL Notification Date	October 31, 2021
Last-Time-Order (LTO) Final, Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable Order Due Date (Subject to lead time)	February 28, 2022
Last-Customer-Ship (LCS) Date for Software Options	April 30, 2022
End-of-Support (EOS) Date for Software Options (aligns with the EOS date for the Brocade DCX 8510 Director)	April 30, 2025

Brocade Part Number	Description	Recommended Alternative Solution
BR-DCXIR-01	S/W, INTEGRATED ROUTING, BR	BR-CHASIR128POD-01*
BR-DCXAEX-01	S/W, PP, ADVANCED EXTENTION, DCX	N/A*
BR-DCXAFI-01	S/W, PP, ADV ACCELERATOR FOR FICON, DCX	N/A*
BR-DCX10GE-01	10G LICENSE FOR FX8-24/FC16-32/FC16-48	N/A*
BR-DCXCUP-01	S/W, CUP FOR SINGLE SWITCH, PP, DCX	N/A*
BR-48KEXF-01	S/W, EXTENDED FABRIC, SW48000, PP	N/A*
BR-48KTRK-01	S/W, ISL TRUNKING, SW48000, PP	N/A*
BR-DCX4FV-01	S/W, FABRIC VISION, DCX-4S, DCX8514, PP	N/A*
BR-DCX4SCUP-01-Z	S/W, PP, CUP FOR SINGLE SWITCH, DCX-4S	N/A*
BR-DCX4SIR-01-Z	S/W, PP, INTEGRATED ROUTING, DCX-4S, BR	N/A*
BR-DCX4SEB-01	S/W, PP, ENTERPRISE BUNDLE, DCX-4S, BR	N/A*

* Brocade X6 and X7 Directors include the Enterprise Software Bundle with all advanced functionality (Integrated Routing license sold separately for X6 Directors). Check with your Brocade representative for additional details.

Replacement Products

Broadcom recommends evaluation of the Brocade X6 or X7 Director as the replacement for the Brocade DCX 8510 Director platform.

Notes:

- DCX 8510 port blades, optical transceivers, ICL kits, and EICL SW licenses will continue to be available for sale until further notice.
- Brocade Fabric Operating System (FOS) will support declared EOL products using one Target Path release version.

Additional restrictions and limitations may apply to product support, and such support may be canceled or changed without notice. Contact your sales representative for more information.

Revision History

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Clarified language related to EOL milestones and dates.

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